INVISIBLE MAN-PICTURES INSIDE! SEE PINK PANTHER

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BUTCH... BUTCH IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT, HONEST!
ALL RIGHT... START AGAIN AND LET'S HAVE A CLEAN FIGHT!
PHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE THING!
TRY THAT FOR SIZE, RUNT!
...EIGHT...NINE... AND OUT!
YOU'RE THE CHAMP, TOM!
HALLO... WHAT'S THAT?
YOU ROTTEN LITTLE CHEAT! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH YOUR KIND!
TAKE THAT!
YEEOW!
COME ON, JERRY. YOU CAN FINISH HIM OFF LATER! MEANWHILE, I'M TREATING YOU TO LEMONADE AND ICE-CREAM!
AND THAT!
YEEOW!

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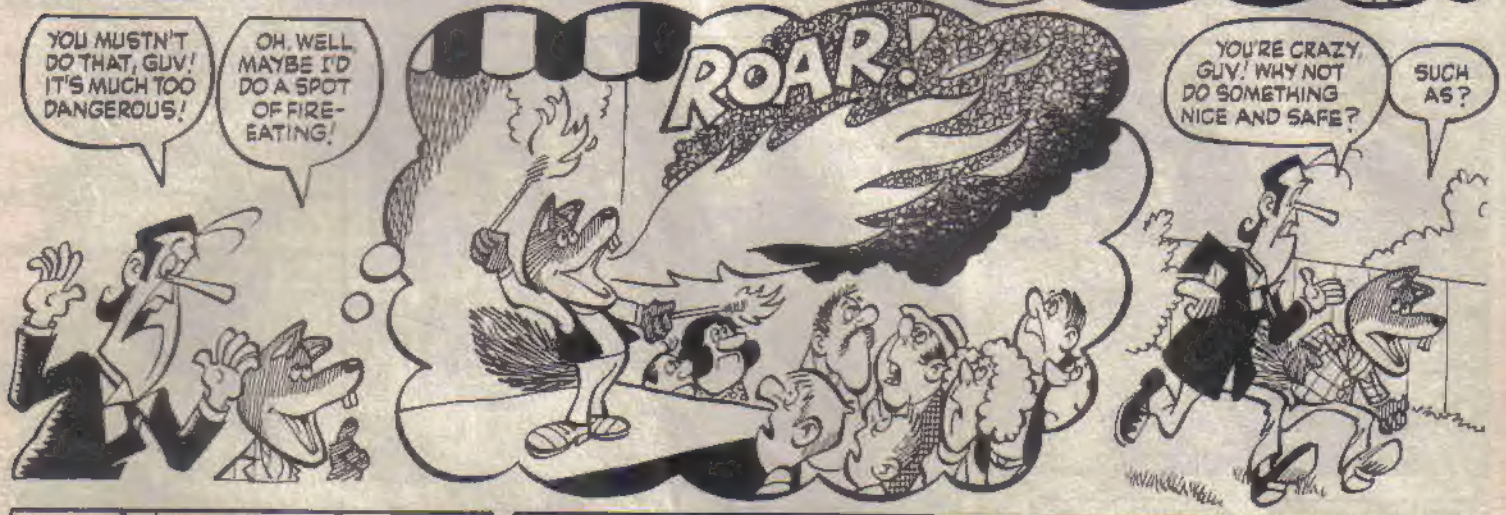
BASIL BRUSH

WHAT ARE YOU GOIN' TO DO AT THE VILLAGE GARDEN PARTY, GUV?
I THOUGHT I'D DO A SWORD-SWALLOWING ACT!


YOU MUSTN'T DO THAT, GUV! IT'S MUCH TOO DANGEROUS!
OH, WELL, MAYBE I'D DO A SPOT OF FIRE-EATING!
ROAR!
YOU'RE CRAZY, GUV! WHY NOT DO SOMETHING NICE AND SAFE?
SUCH AS?

SUCH AS JUDGING THE COOKERY COMPETITION!
IT'S MR. BEAN, THE GARDEN PARTY ORGANISER!

SO, ON THE DAY...
HOW DULL! BUT HERE WE GO. FIRST I'LL TRY ONE OF MRS. FOGGET'S ROCK CAKES!

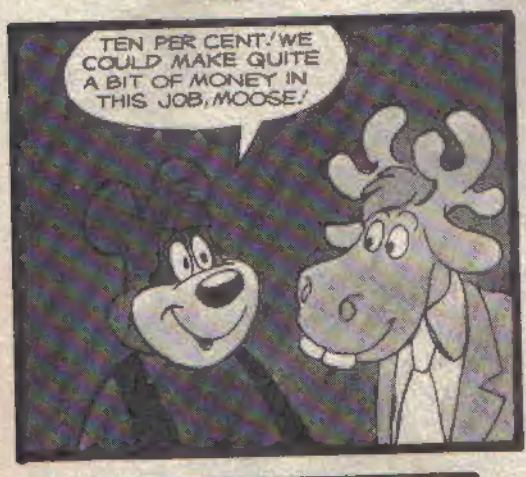
YAAAAA!
THIS IS WORSE THAN SWALLOWING SWORDS!

SOON...
TRY A BIG HELPING OF MY PICKLE, BASIL!
PICKLES

YOOOW!
IT'S WORSE THAN FIRE-EATING!

'TOO DANGEROUS' HE SAID! GASP! 'DO SOMETHING NICE AND SAFE' HE SAID!
SORRY, GUV. I DIDN'T REALISE YOU'D WIND UP IN SUCH A PICKLE!
FIRST AID

BARNEY BEAR



LATER...
I DON'T THINK ANYONE WOULD WANT YOU EVEN AT THAT PRICE, BUT AT LEAST YOU CAN'T SAY I'M DOING IT FOR THE MONEY!
SALE PRICE 20P!

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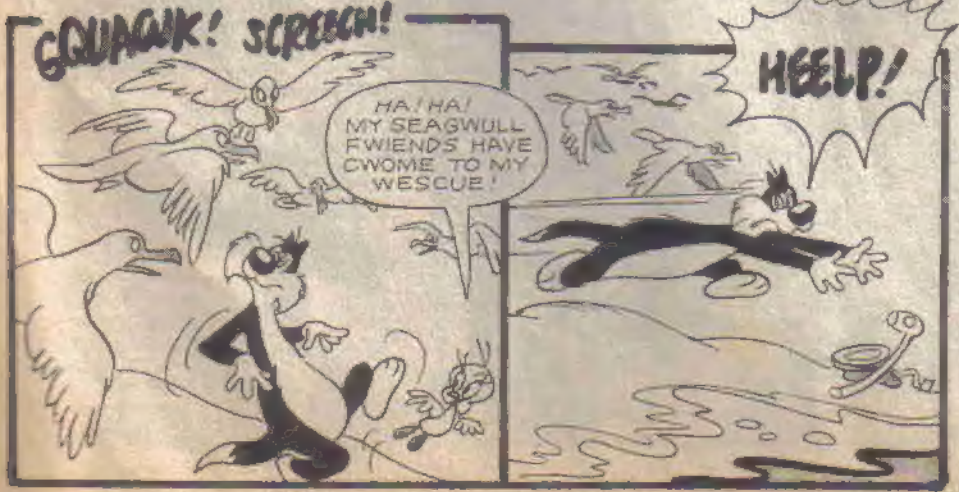
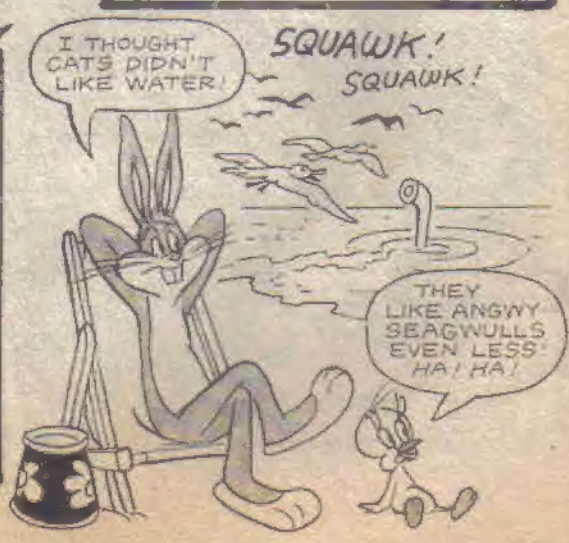
The BUGS BUNNY show





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MIGHTY MOTH

HE'S AT IT AGAIN! HE'S EATEN THE CURTAINS!
MUNCH-MUNCH.

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT!

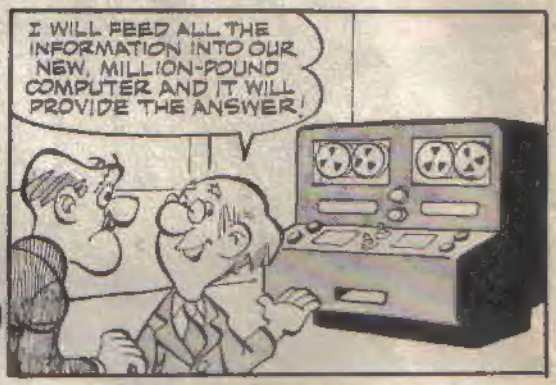
CLAPTRAP UNIVERSITY

I JUST CAN'T CATCH HIM! I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH!

EXCUSE ME, BUT WHY ARE YOU GETTING SO EXCITED?
IT'S... (SNARL!) THAT MOTH... (GRR!) ... HE'S...

CALM DOWN. CALM DOWN.

IT'S THAT MOTH! HE EATS MY SUITS... CURTAINS... CARPETS... AND I CAN'T GET RID OF HIM! (SOB!)
EVERY PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED BY SCIENTIFIC METHODS. COME WITH ME!


I WILL FEED ALL THE INFORMATION INTO OUR NEW, MILLION-POUND COMPUTER AND IT WILL PROVIDE THE ANSWER!

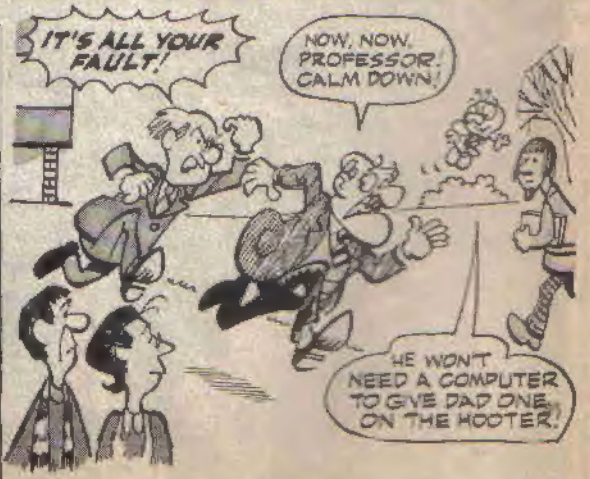
QUESTION:- HOW CAN WE GET RID OF MIGHTY MOTH?

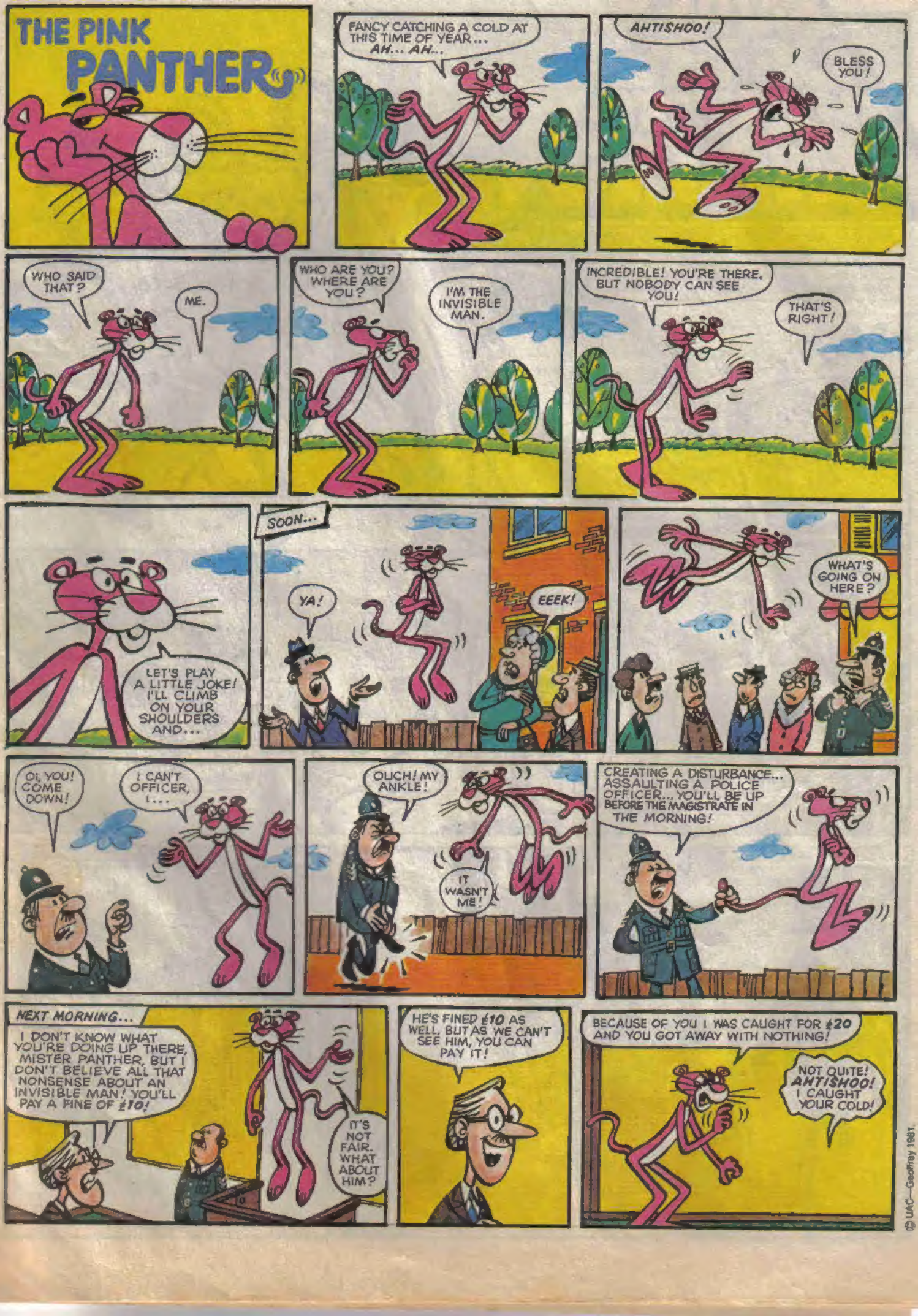
NOW WE WILL RECEIVE THE ANSWER.
WHIRRLL!

WHEEEEEEE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
IT... IT'S GETTING OVER-EXCITED!

VOOMP!
IT'S BLOWN ITS TOP!

MY LOVELY COMPUTER! IT'S RUINED!


IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
NOW, NOW, PROFESSOR! CALM DOWN!
HE WON'T NEED A COMPUTER TO GIVE DAD ONE ON THE HOOTER!


THE PINK PANTHER
FANCY CATCHING A COLD AT THIS TIME OF YEAR... AH... AH...
AHTISHOO!
BLESS YOU!
WHO SAID THAT?
ME.
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M THE INVISIBLE MAN.
INCREDIBLE! YOU'RE THERE, BUT NOBODY CAN SEE YOU!
THAT'S RIGHT!
LET'S PLAY A LITTLE JOKE! I'LL CLIMB ON YOUR SHOULDERS AND...
SOON...
YA!
EEEK!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
OI, YOU! COME DOWN!
I CAN'T OFFICER, I...
OUCH! MY ANKLE!
IT WASN'T ME!
CREATING A DISTURBANCE... ASSAULTING A POLICE OFFICER... YOU'LL BE UP BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE IN THE MORNING!
NEXT MORNING...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING UP THERE, MISTER PANTHER, BUT I DON'T BELIEVE ALL THAT NONSENSE ABOUT AN INVISIBLE MAN! YOU'LL PAY A FINE OF £10!
IT'S NOT FAIR. WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE'S FINED £10 AS WELL, BUT AS WE CAN'T SEE HIM, YOU CAN PAY IT!
BECAUSE OF YOU I WAS CAUGHT FOR £20 AND YOU GOT AWAY WITH NOTHING!
NOT QUITE! AHTISHOO! I CAUGHT YOUR COLD!
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BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY ZOLTAR HAS USED A RAY TO ICE UP THE WORLD'S DEFENCE SYSTEM BENEATH THE NEVADA DESERT. HE KNOWS THIS WILL BRING G-FORCE TO THE RESCUE. HIS FREEZE RAY IS READY...
AAAGH!
WHAT—?
AT LAST WE HAVE G-FORCE ON ICE!
MY SUPER-ENEMIES - LIVING BUT FROZEN. LOAD THEM INTO THEIR PHOENIX. I'M TAKING THEM AND THEIR SHIP.
NOW, NO-ONE CAN STOP US!
IT'S SLIPPERY - I'LL NEED HELP.
FOOL, YOU NEED ICE GRIPS. FETCH THEM!
INSIDE THE PHOENIX...
BLEEP-SHIVER-BLOP! THEY FORGET I'M AN ANDROID...
KEYOP CAN MAKE HIS OWN WARMTH...
SELF-HEATER-ON! THE ICE IS MELTING - PRONTO...
HURRY, YOU AWKWARD APES! I WANT TO TAKE OFF IN THE PHOENIX.
TRUST HIM NOT TO HELP!

I'LL UNFREEZE THEM BY USING A LASER. QUICKER THAN QUICK!
URRRRR?
WHOOP-BLEEP! G-FORCE DEFROSTED!
POW
SMACK!
OH, NO! MARK'S LOST HIM!
BUT THE PHOENIX HAS HIM!
MISSILES AWAY!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE END OF ZOLTAR!
I DOUBT IT! HE'S TOO TRICKY BY FAR. I WONDER WHERE HE'LL TURN UP NEXT TIME?
NEXT WEEK: A NEW ADVENTURE FOR G-FORCE.
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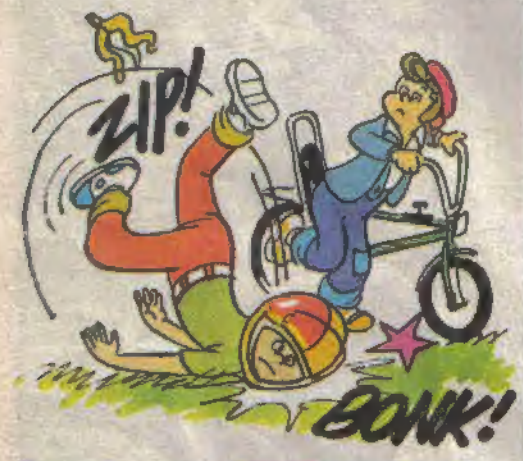
The BISTO KIDS



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The Inspector
SID THE SNATCH-THIEF SWIPED THIS LOT!
THANK GOODNESS WE'VE CAUGHT HIM AT LAST, EH, CHIEF?
WE'LL HOLD AN IDENTITY PARADE ONE OF HIS VICTIMS SAW HIM CLOSE-UP
GET IN LINE, SID
IDENTITY PARADE
JUST IDENTIFY THE THIEF FROM THE LINE UP PLEASE
IDENTITY P
!
WITH PLEASURE!
THAT'S THE MAN!
EH? BUT I'M A POLICE INSPECTOR!
A LIKELY STORY!
SORRY, INSPECTOR BUT YOU'RE SUSPENDED UNTIL THIS IS CLEARED UP.
LATER
DON'T UNDERSTAND UNLESS
OF COURSE! HEY! LET ME ... I MUST SEE THE CHIEF
SCUSE ME, CHIEF IF I CAN BORROW THESE
THERE BETTER BE A GOOD REASON
AND
I THINK THESE ARE YOURS MADAM
MY GLASSES! HOW KIND YOUNG MAN
YES, I'M POSITIVE. HE'S THE THIEF!
SORRY ABOUT THE MISTAKE, BUT I CAN'T SEE A THING WITHOUT MY SPECS
SHE MIGHT HAVE SAID SO EARLIER! GAH!
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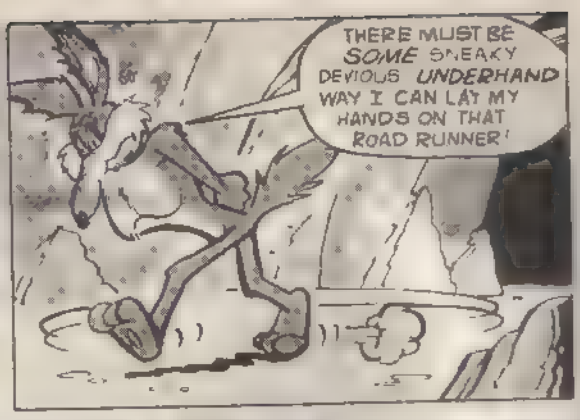
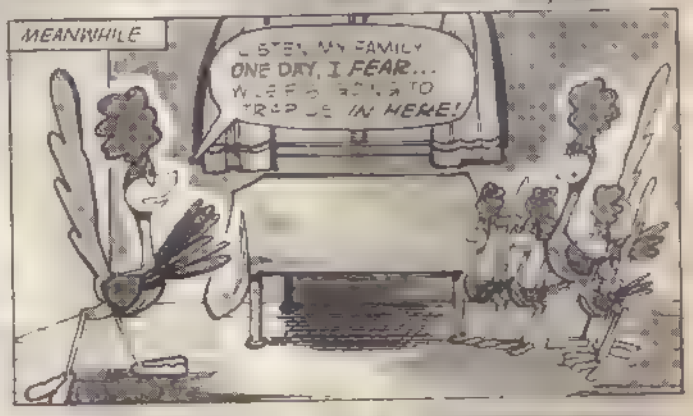
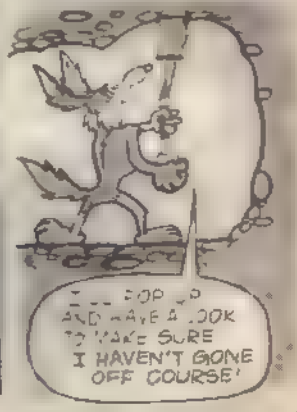
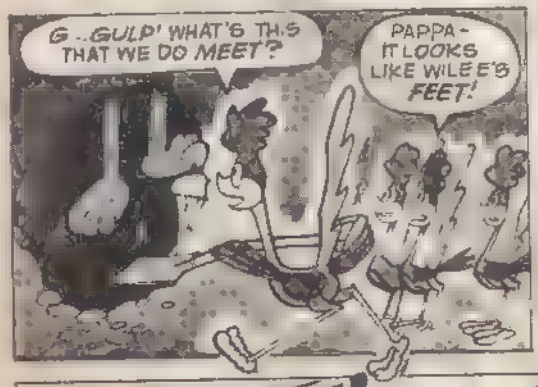
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER









BY THE TIME THAT WILE E'S BACK, HE WILL FIND WE'VE SHIFTED SHACK!
BAH! I'M NEVER EVER GOING TO CATCH ANY ROAD RUNNERS ON THE MOON!
LUCKY YOU HAD THOSE ROCKETS STRAPPED TO GET OFF WILE E AND THE EARTH

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★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
One evening when my dog Sandy was sitting by the french windows, some birds came down on the grass. There was a mixture of sparrows and starlings and they all started pecking about on the grass. Then all of a sudden another starling came down and started to peck Sandy's bone. Sandy did not like this so he ran outside and frightened them away, and did not let another bird into the garden that night.

From Anita Bale, Surrey.

And here we have a picture of Anita, or is it Sandy?

LETTERS

Dear Editor,
I do hope this letter does not sound crude to you, but when I go to the dentist, to take my mind off what he is doing to me, I look up his nose and count the hairs. When I told my mum this she said I was disgusting. Do you think this is a good idea.

Sincerely Christopher McCormack, Surrey.

I've heard of counting sheep but never of counting hares, signed – A Psychiatrist.

Wise guys like you get right up my nose, signed – A Dentist.

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"I like going to the stock car racing. My favourite driver is Stuart Smith. My Dad takes me to the track at Hartlepool when there is a meeting on. I have lots of badges on my coat. I like going there because it is fun."

From John Barry Atwell, Peterlee.

What is it? A duck or a rabbit?

A clever drawing from Craige Stretch of Cheshire.

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Dear Editor,
When my Daddy was a little boy he had a bag of sweets. His brother asked him if he could choose one and my Dad said "You don't chews it – you sucks it!"

From David Price, Stratford-upon-Avon.

LAUGHS

Scot: What's long, yellow, weighs 2000lbs and breathes fire?
Editor: I don't know, what is long, yellow, weighs 2000lbs and breathes fire?
Scot: I don't know either – but if you see one, head for the hills!

From Scot Grimmer, Norwich, Norfolk.

What is the difference between a sink and a North American buffalo?
Answer: You can wash your hands in a sink – but not in a bison!

From Mark Davies, Exeter, Devon.

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How do you make a lemon puff?
Answer: Chase it up the hill!

What did the carpet say to the floor?
Answer: Don't move, I've got you covered!

From Karen Knight, Bodmin, Cornwall.

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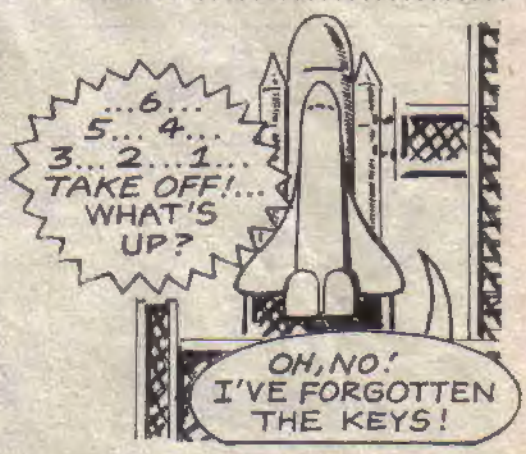
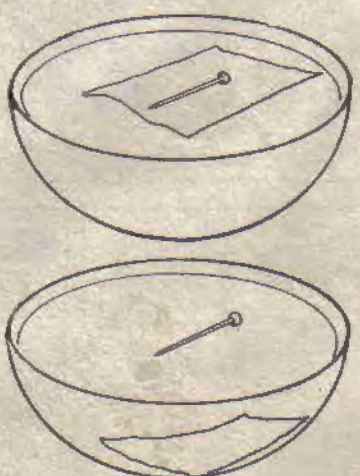


THE FLOATING PIN TRICK

Place a small piece of tissue paper on top of some water in a bowl. Carefully place a pin on top of the paper.
When the paper absorbs the water, it will sink to the bottom and the pin will be left floating on top of the water.
If you want the pin to sink just put some soap in the water.

From Amanda Fainning, Co. Meath, Ireland.



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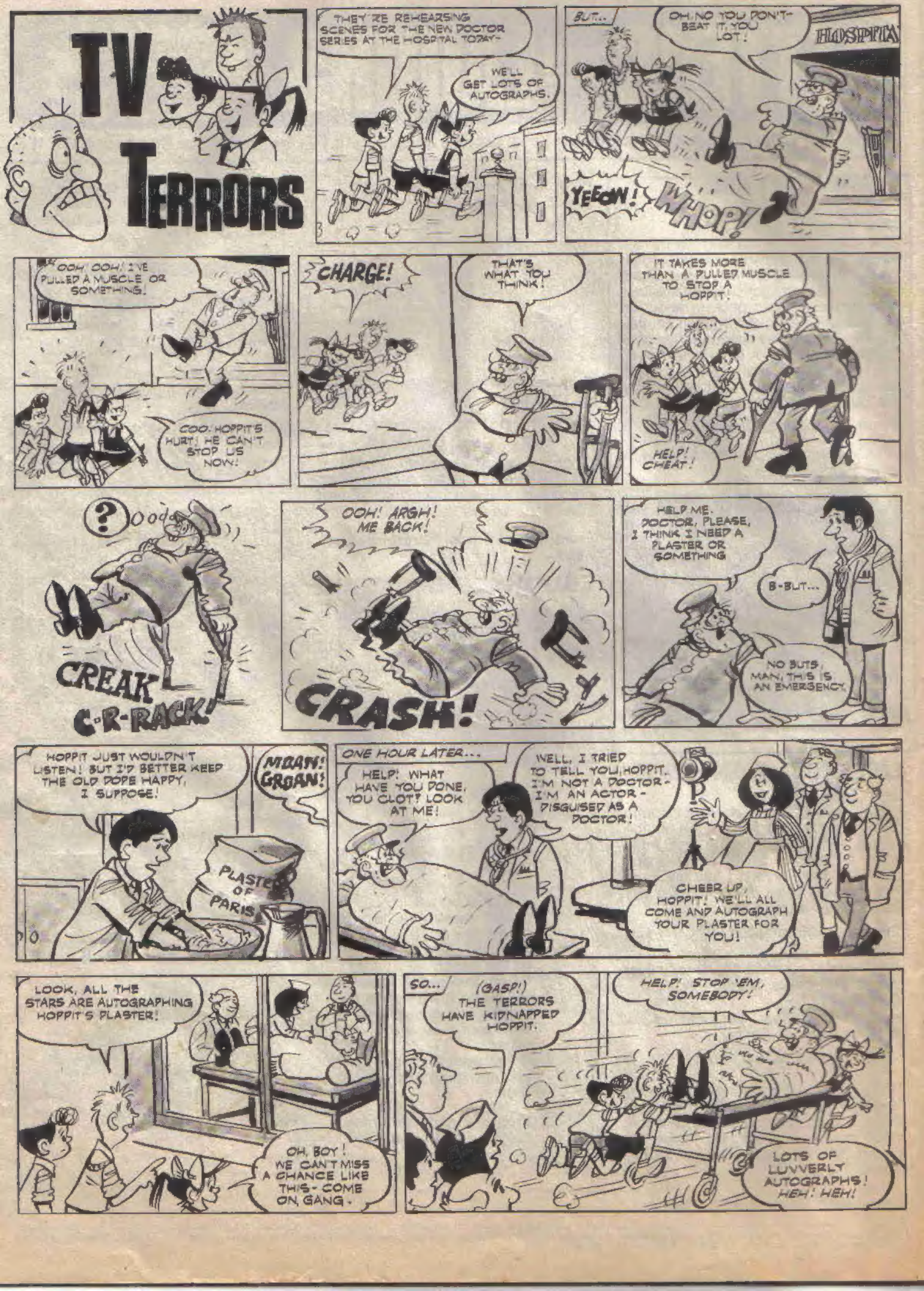
TV TERRORS
THEY'RE REHEARSING SCENES FOR "THE NEW DOCTOR" SERIES AT THE HOSPITAL TODAY-
WE'LL GET LOTS OF AUTOGRAPHS.
BUT...
OH, NO YOU DON'T- BEAT IT, YOU LOT!
HOSPITAL
YEEOW!
WHOP!
OOH! OOH! I'VE PULLED A MUSCLE OR SOMETHING!
COO. HOPPIT'S HURT! HE CAN'T STOP US NOW!
CHARGE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!
IT TAKES MORE THAN A PULLED MUSCLE TO STOP A HOPPIT!
HELP! CHEAT!
?
CREAK
C-R-RACK!
OOH! ARGH! ME BACK!
CRASH!
HELP ME. DOCTOR, PLEASE. I THINK I NEED A PLASTER OR SOMETHING
B-BUT...
NO BUTS, MAN, THIS IS AN EMERGENCY.
HOPPIT JUST WOULDN'T LISTEN! BUT I'D BETTER KEEP THE OLD DOPE HAPPY, I SUPPOSE!
MOAN! GROAN!
PLASTER OF PARIS
ONE HOUR LATER...
HELP! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, YOU CLOT? LOOK AT ME!
WELL, I TRIED TO TELL YOU, HOPPIT. I'M NOT A DOCTOR - I'M AN ACTOR - DISGUISED AS A DOCTOR!
CHEER UP, HOPPIT! WE'LL ALL COME AND AUTOGRAPH YOUR PLASTER FOR YOU!
LOOK, ALL THE STARS ARE AUTOGRAPHING HOPPIT'S PLASTER!
OH, BOY! WE CAN'T MISS A CHANCE LIKE THIS - COME ON, GANG.
SO...
(GASP!) THE TERRORS HAVE KIDNAPPED HOPPIT.
HELP! STOP 'EM, SOMEBODY!
LOTS OF LUVVERLY AUTOGRAPHS! HEH! HEH!

BUZBY
BUZBY
S' FUNNY! I'M NOT EXPECTING A CALL. WONDER WHO IT CAN BE?
RING! RING!
BUZB
IS THAT YOU, BUZBY? IT'S THE POLICE HERE...
TH... THE POLICE!
DON'T MOVE, BUZBY. THERE'S A SQUAD CAR ON ITS WAY TO PICK YOU UP.
WANTED
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS BIRD?
G... GOSH! I MUST'VE D... DONE SOMETHING WRONG. BUT I CAN'T THINK WHAT!
BUZBY
LET'S GO, BUZBY!
I'LL COME QUIETLY, OFFICER.
POLICE
SCREECH!
OH, NO! THE PRISON! D... DON'T I EVEN GET A TRIAL?
HM PRISON
TAR..RA! TAR..RA!
OPEN ALL DAY
DON'T ASK US, BUZBY. WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.
THIS WAY, BUZBY.
BUZBY
WE'LL START WITH YOUR FOOTPRINTS, BUZBY.
ERK! JUST LIKE FINGERPRINTS - FOR THEIR CRIMINAL RECORDS!
BUZBY
PERFECT! JUST THE RIGHT SIZE!
HE'LL DO!
I CAN'T FACE IT - WHAT'LL MUM SAY WHEN SHE SEES ME BEHIND BARS?
PRISON CLOTHES FACTORY
OUT OF ORDER
WE ONLY NEED YOU FOR THE AFTERNOON, BUZBY - OUR CONVICT SUIT PATTERNS PRESS IS BEING REPAIRED.
PHEW! YOU MIGHT HAVE TOLD ME!
BUZBY

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POPEYE
SPINACH
POPEYE! THEY'RE GOING TO PULL DOWN THE OLD FLEA PIT.
BLOW ME DOWN. DEY CAN'T DO DAT!
JUS' THINK OF ALL DE THOUSINGS OF HOURS WE YAVE SAT SCRATCHINK IN DA FRONT ROW WATCHINK OUR FAVOURITE MOVIES!
DIS IS DISGUSTIPATIN'. YA CAN'T KNOCK IT DOWN!
I HAVEN'T ANY CHOICE, POPEYE!
FOLKS AREN'T COMING HERE ANY MORE! THEY JUST STAY AT HOME AND WATCH TV!
WIMPY MA FRIEN', HOW KIN WE STOP DEM KNOCKING DOWN DE FLEA-PIK?
MY ADVICE WILL COST YOU A HAMBURGER.
YOU'LL NEED A COURT ORDER (MUNCH) FROM A JUDGE!
MEVIN
SOON...
DIS COURT ORDER STOPS YA KNOCKING DA FLEA-PIK DOWN!
SNARL!
BLOW ME DOWN! WE YAM DE ONLY CUSTOMERS!
EXIT
I HOPE THE MOVIE STARTS SOON!
TUSH. IT'S JUST COMING ON!
OH, NOOOO!
BIFF! CRUMP!
DA FLEA-PIK SHOULD COME DOWN AFTER ALL! WE'VE SEEN THAT MOVIE THREE TIMES BEFORE ON TV!

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